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1. A military airfield occupied by units of the Soviet Air Force is located on the southeastern outskirts of the town of Staraya Russa (57-57N, 31-23E). For location see attached sketch No. 1

2. [redacted] the airfield was in existence prior to World War II. 50X1-HUM
The buildings were destroyed during the war, but by 1946 the greater part of the reconstruction had already been completed. As of August 1950 further work was in progress between the edge of the wood and the airfield, the exact purpose of which was not known [redacted] but might have been for an extension of the airfield. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted] a total of approximately 30 to 35 aircraft, of which four were identified as Messerschmitts (type not identified) in addition to some YAK fighters and IL-12's. Approximately five to six take-offs and landings were observed each day. 50X1-HUM

4. Notices forbidding trespassing on the airfield under threat of dire penalty were attached to a barbed wire fence. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

5. [redacted]

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